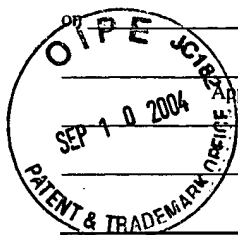


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Transparent Multilayer Polypropylene Container with Barrier Protection

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is the Response to Office Action dated June 4, 2004 and Terminal Disclaimer.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish a small entry status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A request for a \_\_\_-month extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9 =	\$0
x \$43 =	\$0
x \$145 =	\$
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$

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RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$18 =	\$
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x \$290 =	\$
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